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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PAUL CLIFFORD REID

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AMENDMENT

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To the Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

Claim 47. A method of constructing a fence post for an electrified fence which comprises rigidly installing a fence post in a vertical disposition at a site for an electrified fence, frictionally forcing a sleeve over substantially the entire exposed surface of said post, said sleeve having an external vertical web which has an opening for receiving an electrified wire, said sleeve being composed of a dielectric material at least where it supports said electrified wire, said sleeve including a cap which covers the top of said post.

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